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ASYNCHRONOUSLY PRODUCED DIGITAL DATA CODES, RECORDING UNIT USED FOR THE METHOD, METHOD FOR REPRODUCING THE DIGITAL DATA

CODES, PLAYBACK UNIT USED FOR THE METHOD AND INFORMATION STORAGE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, for which a response was due on May 7, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from May 7, 2006 to June 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.